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Docket No. 1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,365 Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: October 9, 2001 Examiner: Nguyen

For: **Covered Stent With Side Branch**

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	=	Rate Extra	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	18 -	22	=	x \$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 -	4	=	x \$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
			Total:		<u>\$ 0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/19/04

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In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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